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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants' attorney wishes to dray the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached PTO Form 144

As a matter of courtesy, copies of all documents listed under the category "Foreign Patent Documents" are enclosed. All other references can be found in t parent case, U.S. Serial No. 09/967,018 filed September 28, 2001. (See 37 § 1.98(d).)

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